City of Blue Ridge

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Special Called Meeting January 26th, 2022 6:00 p.m. Blue Ridge City Hall

MINUTES SUMMARY

Present:

Mayor: Rhonda Haight

Council Members: Bill Bivins, Christy Kay, Jack Taylor, Angie Arp, and William Whaley

City Clerk: Amy Mintz

1) Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Rhonda Haight called meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2) Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

Council Member William Whaley led the prayer.

Mayor Rhonda Haight led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3) Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

None

4) Approval of Agenda or Motion to Amend Agenda (if applicable)

None

Called Public Hearings (Rezoning or Appeals Authorized by Ordinance)

None

Consent Agenda (Multiply Items for Approval Set by the Mayor)

None

Action Agenda Items (Items requiring the approval of the Council):

1) Award Bid for Depot Street and C&S Project

Mayor Haight recommended the project be awarded to Wilson Construction Management for \$259,788.97.

Council Member William Whaley moved to approve the bid.

Council Member Bill Bivins seconded.

WILLIAM (M) ANGIE (X) JACK (X) CHRISTY (X) BILL (S)

Approved bid of \$259,788.97

2) 2nd reading of Municode Ordinance

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Mayor Rhonda Haight read Ordinance BR2022-03.

Council Member William Whaley moved to adopt the ordinance.

Council Member Angie Arp seconded.

WILLIAM (M) ANGIE (S) JACK (X) CHRISTY (X) BILL (X)

Ordinance BR2022-03 enacted.

3) Hiring of City Administrator

Mayor Rhonda Haight recommended Eric M. Soroka for the position at a salary of \$70,000.00 a year, with no provision health benefits.

Council Member Jack Taylor made a motion to hire Eric M. Soroka as City Administrator. Council Member William Whaley seconded.

WILLIAM (S) ANGIE (X) JACK (M) CHRISTY (X) BILL (X)

Eric M. Soroka hired as City Administrator at \$70,000.00 a year.

Discussion Agenda Items (Items for discussion only):

None

Reports

None

Public Comments

None

Adjournment

Council Member William Whaley moved to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Angie Arp seconded.

All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.